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FM AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7167

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L BLANTYRE 861

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, MI (GODCHAUX, MRS. PATRICIA)

SUBJ: NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT

1. EMBASSY INFORMED MRS. PATRICIA GODCHAUX, NEW YORK TIMES
CORRESPONDENT ACCOMPANIED BY HUSBAND ARRIVED BLANTYRE
EVENING JULY 1.

2. UPON ARRIVAL SHE INFORMED SINCE SHE A NEWSPAPER
CORRESPONDENT AND DID NOT HAVE PRIOR GOM PERMISSION TO ENTER
SHE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN OVERNIGHT ONLY SINCE NO FLIGHTS
OUT OF BLANTYRE THAT EVENING. SHE DIRECTED TO REPORT FIRST
THING MORNING JULY 2 TO GOM CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER TO
REVIEW HER REQUEST TO STAY.

3. PAO CONTACTED BY GOM CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER ABOUT
NOON JULY 2 ADVISING GODCHAUX'S DID NOT REPORT AS DIRECTED
BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND REQUESTING INFORMATION ON
WHEREABOUTS. CONSULAR OFFICER LATER CONTACTED BY DEPUTY
IMMIGRATION OFFICER WITH SAME REQUEST. WE WERE TOLD POLICE
DRAGNET OUT TO FIND THEM.

4. GODCHAUX'S WERE EVENTUALLY LOCATED BY POLICE JUL 3, TIME
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AND PLACE UNKNOWN TO EMBASSY.

5. DEPUTY IMMIGRATION OFFICER INFORMED CONSUL GODCHAUX'S
PUT ON FLIGHT EC-994 JULY 3 FOR NAIROBI VIA DAR BY POLICE
OFFICIALS.

6. GODCHAUX'S DID NOT CONTACT ANY AMEMBASSY OFFICIALS WHILE
HERE.
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